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H. J. DOEBELE

## EXCHANGE NEWS NOTES

[ADELPHI BORDER NEWS.]

Mrs. Kennedy, the venerable mother of Elmer Kennedy, trustee of Salter Creek township, Hocking county, fell from her bed Wednesday, and sustained a serious fracture of the right arm at the wrist. Dr. Barton was called and set the fracture, but on account of her age, there is not much hopes of her ever regaining use of the member.

The accident happened at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Fetherolf on Blue Creek. Mrs. Kennedy sustained, aside from the fracture, painful bruises to her body, while the shock will likely prove fatal. She is past 80 years.

Nelson Karshner, one of Hocking's prominent citizens and farmer's has retired from the office of Township treasurer after a satisfactory service of 43 years, as an officer of Salter Creek township. Elmer Kitchen succeeded Mr. Karshner and we hope that he may leave as good a record behind him as did his most excellent predecessor. Just think of it, 43 years service in one office, and not an enemy.

[MURRAY CITY INDEPENDENT.]

Andy Freno, of New Pittsburgh, was brought before Mayor Higgins on New Year's Day, charged with disturbing the peace, and was fined \$10 and cost, amounting to \$14.75. A good start for our new Mayor.

Misses Nelle Kerr and Joe Chaney were the guests of friends in Logan and McArthur during the holidays.

Miss Edith Chute was the guest of friends in Straltville, Carbon Hill, Logan and Columbus during the holidays.

Phil Rochester, of Logan, was a business visitor in this city last week.

Miss Ethel Spear spent the

holidays at her home in Logan.

Mr. John Storer was a business visitor in Logan, Tuesday.

Will McBroom, of Logan, was in this city on business one day last week.

[LANCASTER EAGLE.]

Mr. Hubert Lappen of Logan, paid Lancaster friends in the city a visit, Sunday.

[NELSONVILLE NEWS]

Mrs. Thad Allen, Mrs. George P. Work, of Logan, and Mrs. V. G. Bowen and son, William, of Columbus, were the guests of Miss Emma Petty the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Helen Bowen, of Logan, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Monahan, in this city, Tuesday.

Mayor Wells was called upon by a delegation from the local lodge of Eagles just as the new year was being ushered in, and escorted to the banquet hall of that lodge, where he was served with a turkey banquet, along with several other invited guests. After the banquet the guests were invited to the lodge room, where speeches, toasts and singing were indulged for a season. It was a pleasant affair, and was highly appreciated by the Mayor-elect.

### Obituary

Abner Buzby was born in Springfield, Jefferson county, O., March 19, 1824, died in Hocking county, O., January 10, 1908. Aged 83 years, 9 months and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss a companion, one daughter and one brother, besides many distant relatives and friends. A faithful husband, a devoted father and a good neighbor has gone to meet his reward.

We submit to the will of Him with Whom we have to do. But oh, how we miss him there's no one can tell.

His smile we'll never greet,  
But in heaven we hope to meet him.  
Where our joys will be complete.

The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

## BUCKEYE LEGISLATURE

The chief features of the first week of the legislature which convened Monday of last week were the governor's message and the wiping off of the legislative slate, the latter act killing all bills pending at the adjournment of two years ago and requiring a fresh start. The message was chiefly devoted to a review of the state institutions and the requests for increased appropriations, the governor urging the utmost economy consistent with good management. The state's finances and sources of revenue were exhaustively considered and needed legislation advised. The cleaning of the calendars was followed by a flood of bills in both senate and house and but a few days will be before all the most important measures whipped off will have been reintroduced. The list includes county local option, primaries and several taxation measures, all of which will be the basis of fierce struggles. To these may be added the initiative and referendum, a measure embodied in the Democratic platform. This will come up in the form of a constitutional amendment, but as it has plenty of vote s promised there appears no reason to doubt its passage.

Among the new bills introduced one of the most important is that of Mr. Ackley, the Democratic member from Noble county, providing for the safety of bank depositors in case of bank failures. It creates a bank commission and requires banks to set aside one per cent. of all deposits out of which losses, if any, must be paid. The bill is in line with the suggestion of W. J. Bryan and is a much needed piece of legislation, as it will make the banks more popular than the stockings in times of stringency. The new state of Oklahoma has the credit of the first law of this kind, and the

bankers of adjoining states, fearing withdrawals in favor of the Oklahoma banks, are already clamoring for similar legislation. It promises to become popular with banks and people alike.

### License Hunters.

The Ohio Fish and Game Commission after a thorough investigation and study of similar laws in other States has prepared a hunter's license Bill for introduction at the coming session of the General Assembly, which, if it becomes a law, will very materially assist in securing a proper enforcement of the Statutes so Ohio fish and game. The Commissioners respectfully request all persons interested in the protection of fish and game to lend their assistance in securing the passage of this law.

The following is a synopsis of the principal features of the Bill. Every resident of the State desiring to hunt on other than his own land, must first obtain a license to do so. The license must be carried by the owner while hunting, and exhibited on demand of a warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or other police officer, or the owner or person in lawful control of the lands on which he may be hunting.

A fee of \$1.00 must be paid annually for such license. Non-residents of the State will be charged \$15.00 for same license. No license to be issued to an un-naturalized citizen of the State.

All money received in payment for licenses shall be paid into the State Treasury and placed in a fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Fish and Game Commission in protecting and propagating birds, fish and game.

### How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Bort & Co.

## LETTER FROM HARRY BROWN

Bessemer, Alabama, Jan. 10, '08

THE DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL—I will endeavor to tell you something about the city of Bessemer, Ala., where I have lived for the past two years.

Bessemer is situated in Jefferson county, 12 miles south of Birmingham, in the heart of the industrial section of Alabama. Having an average altitude of eight hundred feet above sea level, it enjoys a climate that knows the extremes of neither heat nor cold. While not laid out until 1886 it has leaped into prominence and has come to stay.

Five railroad lines enter the city, giving it transportation facilities to every point in the United States. It is a very healthy city, the white death rate being only 10 to a thousand.

It is a well-paved, well lighted orderly city. The sidewalks are all constructed of furnace slag and cement. The electric lights are furnished from Birmingham. The Birmingham Ry. Light and Power Co. operate two traction lines between Birmingham and Bessemer and run cars on each line every thirty minutes. The fare is fifteen cents.

Bessemer has a population of fifteen thousand in the corporate limits and almost as many more in a radius of two miles from the center of the city.

There are, within two miles of the Bessemer Court house, eight blast furnaces, one rolling mill, five foundries, one fire brick works, fourteen hundred coke ovens, one fertilizer manufactory and smaller industries such as saw mills, cornice works, bottling factories, ice factory, etc.

In addition there is a large pipe foundry that makes cast iron water pipe in sizes from three inches to six feet in diameter. They also make special castings of all kinds and sizes. The out put of this plant is shipped all over the country. Just recently they have supplied a large amount of pipe to Los Angeles, Cal., Denver, Col., and New Orleans, La. The pig iron melted at this works alone will reach the enormous amount of seventy-five thousand tons per year. They employ about seven hundred and fifty men, and under the management of Mr. V. Ferguson, formerly from the Hocking Valley, have averaged twenty-five days running, per month, for the past seven years.

There are two good public schools (for whites) besides several private schools. There are several negro schools but, as a rule, they are not well attended. The negro children are usually put to work as soon as they can get anything to do, and if they can make enough to keep the family, the old folks do nothing.

There is a fine public library, churches of almost all denominations and various secret organizations, among which the K. of P. takes the lead.

The Drug stores and Dry Goods stores here are up-to-date and well kept. The grocery stores and meat markets are very poor and will not compare with the stores in the same line of business in Logan.

There is not a saloon in the city now, the county having gone dry January 1, 1908. This fact is having a very marked effect on the criminal docket and the police court, there have been fewer arrests in the ten days since January 1, than ever before in the same length of time since the city was incorporated. H. S. BROWN.

### A Contest for the Democratic Nomination.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—Detroit Democrats believe that Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, have effected a combination to control the Democratic national convention with a view of nominating which ever of the two develops the greatest strength in the convention.

Although Mayor Johnson had disavowed any intention of entering the race, Detroit men who are close to him wink their eyes at this. It is pointed out that he did not attend the Bryan banquet at Chicago Wednesday, although

he was an invited guest. And Mr. Harmon has acknowledged himself a tentative candidate.

It is also believed that if Wm. Jennings Bryan finds that this combination has a following in the convention that would cause a split in the case of his nomination he will withdraw from the race and make the nomination unanimous.

In sizing up the situation the Detroit politicians concede Bryan the West, but declare that the South will split, a fair share of it going to Harmon. He will also get a part of New England and Pennsylvania. Leaders in New York have already declared for Tom L. Johnson, despite the efforts to trot out Governor Johnson. Roger J. Sullivan, if he again controls, will be against Bryan, ready to throw his strength to his own best advantage. This is also true of Indiana where Tom Taggart still holds the reins, despite the efforts to dislodge him.

It all depends on the developments of the next few weeks. If the Governor Johnson boom dies down to a favorite son movement, the Harmon-Johnson movement will control the East, which looks at least pleasantly on Governor Johnson. Then there is Governor Folk. If he should enter he undoubtedly cut up the West which is now conceded to Bryan and at the same time he would make a hole in the South.

## TURN LOOSE ON ROOSEVELT

Republican Lieutenant Governor, of Illinois Censures the President.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Lawrence Yates Sherman, Republican and lieutenant governor of Illinois, turned his vocabulary loose to-night on Theodore Roosevelt, likewise Republican, and president of the United States.

Mr. Sherman said of Mr. Roosevelt that he had read the president's messages and the Omaha Populists platform of 1892 and that he could not tell the difference.

That the president's policies are the doctrine of the Socialists and will work an economic revolution.

That the president has adopted the infernal European-American idea of putting a tax upon ability and industry.

That the pursuance of the president's theories will cause a split in the Republican party that will put "the advocate of the Democratic platform of 1896 in the White House."

That the president's theory to curb swollen fortunes was confiscation and not legislation, and finally,

That everything the president proposes is unconstitutional and in violation of the rights of the states.

The policies of the president that Mr. Sherman condemned were:

An income tax to curb state rights.

A curb on "swollen fortunes" by an income tax.

The nagging of the supreme court for a change of opinion.

Child labor regulation by the federal government.

The proposed licensing of corporations by the general government.

An inheritance tax as a remedial measure.

And when he had finished with these things, Mr. Sherman said he would like to talk about some others, but that he had used up the time allotted him.

The lieutenant governor spoke at the regular monthly dinner at the Bankers' club held in the banquet hall of the Annex.

### A Card.

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## THAT UNFAIR PRIMARY CALL

Criticisms of the Republican state convention call continue to pile up as the outrageous conditions it imposes become better understood. The tremendous expense it heaps upon the taxpayers arouses even stronger condemnation than the burdensome rules, since this must be shared by Democrats, Prohibitionists and others who have no right to vote and no interest in the result aside from that of curiosity. Disguised as a primary it is the most cunning scheme to turn the state absolutely over to the mercy of the bosses ever attempted in this or any other state. There is no getting away from this fact, dodge and equivocate and explain as the Taft-Cox-Brown committee may. It is conceded that no one can get on the Taft list, no matter how loyal to the party or how influential in his community he may be, without first receiving the O. K. of the local boss and finally the approval of Manager Vorys. If this statement is doubted try to become a delegate. The delegates thus selected throughout the state for the sole purpose of naming four delegates to the national convention will also name the candidates for state offices, from governor down. Who will name the Republican ticket? The same power which created the delegates, the bosses. Why fasten upon the taxpayers an expense variously estimated at from one to three hundred thousand dollars to hold a farcical primary and machine convention when the real work is to be done in star-chamber by the bosses? The sentiment of honest, thinking Republicans is well shown in the following, taken from resolutions adopted in mass convention Thursday night by indignant Republicans of Toledo, home Boss Brown, who is conceded to the author of the infamous call issued by the Taft committee: "We, the undersigned, Republicans on all national issues, protest earnestly against this brazen attempt at the disfranchisement of our fellow Republicans in this year of president-making, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to defeat this vicious attempt upon our rights and to defeat the author of this attempt, Walter F. Brown."

It is more than probable that the courts will be called on to pass upon the legality of the call issued by the Taft committee. Should this be done many able lawyers are of the opinion that it will be set aside. The effort certainly ought to be made. The proposed primary is not a primary; it is an abortion, and it is doubtful whether even a Cox judge would be bold enough to uphold it.

More than half the enormous expense of the Republican primary will fall upon taxpayers who are not members of that party. This is taxation without representation with a vengeance.

### Thousands Need Work.

Chicago, January 10.—A careful canvass of the labor situation in Chicago yesterday revealed the fact that there are in the city 128,950 idle working people. There are normally 50,000 men out of work at this season of the year, namely, those whose employment ceased in the winter time, so that the number of men idle as a result of the business depression is nearly 80,000. The associated building trades, with 37 affiliated unions, shows 18,000 out of work, against an absolute scarcity of men one year ago. The teamsters have the next highest number, 15,000 idle men.

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